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Subject:— Departmental Action against Government servants taking part in the R.S.S. Activities

(1) Mr. G. N. Patki, clerk.
(11) Shri. G.M. Dabade, Overseer

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File No. 30/48

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EB(II). P.W.D.

In C.L. No. 30/48-E(II), dt. the 4th Feb 1949, the S.E., ~~K.G.C.~~ Karnataka Irrign. C., was requested to take departmental action against Th. G.N. Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn.

2. The S.E. furnishes the findings of the departmental enquiry and states that no evidence is available to show that Th. Patki was a paid worker of the R.S.S. and that he took part in the activities of the R.S.S. He, therefore, approves the recommendation made by the Ex. Engr. Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn., that Th. Patki may be re-instated in Govt. service and

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a watch kept on his behaviour for some period.

3. It is for consideration whether the S.E.'s proposal may be accepted after u.o.r. to the H.D. and the P. and S.D.

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H.D & P.S.D. may be requested to advise.

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(SPECIAL)
File No. PWD 30/48 II.
Date 19-10-49
Serial No. 22633

H.D. (Spl) (3)

Pl see the foregoing P.W.D. note.

2. As in the Departmental inquiry held against Mr. Patki it has transpired that no evidence is available to show that he was a paid worker of the R.S.S. and that he took part in the activities of the R.S.S., this Deptt. may agree with the S.E., K.I.C's proposal in the matter.

The papers may be passed on to the P.S.D.

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The H. D. (Spl.) and the P. and S. D. having agreed the draft put up may issue

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Submitted with ref. to C.L. at pp. 43-44C.

2. The S.E., K.G.C. has ~~reported~~ requested that as the close watch kept on Shri Patki's behaviour proved that there were no grounds to suspect his activities, Govt. may issue orders about the payment to be made to Shri Patki during the period of suspension.

3. Pl. see B.C.S.R. 152: Shri Patki may be considered as acquitted honourably as he was never tried by the Police nor was any unfavourable found against him in the departmental enquiry held by the SE. However, before any payment is ordered to Shri Patki, it is necessary to know whether Shri Patki is a temp^y or a permnt. clerk. It is presumed that Shri Patki is a temporary hand. However, the presumption may be got confirmed from the SE. as per draft* put up.

* vide pl Note 1 below the Rule

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E.B.(II).

Shri G. N. Patki a tempy. clerk in the Ghatprabha Left Bank Canal Dn. was under suspension from the 23-2-49 to the 31-11-49 for being suspected of participating in the R.S.S. activities. In the departmental inquiry instituted against Shri Patki it transpired that the charge levelled against him was not true. He was therefore honourably acquitted.

2. The question at issue is about the treatment of the period of his suspension. Under B.C.S.R.152 a Govt. servant, under suspension, if honourably acquitted can be granted full pay to which he would have been entitled if he had not been suspended and his period of suspension may be treated as duty. This concession may be allowed to Shri Patki. The F.D. may see these papers u.o. before the issue of orders.

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11.1.51.

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H.O. (P-I) dt. 15-1-51

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2. The draft pull-up may issue, <p-61-c

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Services of Shri G.M. Dabak, temporary Overseer, Building Projects Divn. were terminated with effect from 7-1-51, as it was brought to the notice of the Ex. Engr., Bldg. Projects Divn., that Shri Dabak was convicted for associating with R.S.S. activities in Jan. 1949.

2. In the representation within Shri Dabak requests that he may be re-instated in Government service and that the error committed during the student days may be condoned. He has now promised that he will never participate in any political activities hereafter and he is willing to execute any bond of good faith that may be demanded from him.

3. The H.D. and the P. & S.D. have advised against his re-instatement in service. It may however be pointed out that at the instance of the Dy. I.G.P., Poona, services of Shri N.S. Dravid, Overseer, were terminated as per orders issued in G.L. No. 441/36-E(II), dated the 2nd April 1947, for participating in communistic activity. Subsequently however owing to the undertaking given regarding future well behaviour it was decided to re-instate Shri Dravid (vide please notes recorded on file No. S.92/41791 kept below).

4. It is for consideration whether on the same analogy Shri Dabak may be re-instated in service as a special case.

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Chief Secy
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The decision in case of Shri Dravid was not carried out, since he secured D.L.B. Poona on P.55-56 (Mr file below

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no special reason to depart from the policy of Govt as embodied in G.C. (P&S) dt. 3/11/50 (flag C in the file below)

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E.B. (II).

Shri G.N. Patki, tempy. Clerk, who was suspected of participating in R.S.S. activities was detained by the Police for the period from 11-12-1948 to the 25-12-1948. After his release he joined his duties on the 27-12-1948 — vide para. 8 of the O.N., dt. the 27-1-1949 on file 30/48-II. In the departmental enquiry instituted against Shri Patki it transpired that the charge levelled against him was not true. The suspension period viz., from 23-2-49 to 31-11-1949 was, therefore, treated as on duty - vide G.L. at p.61 c/s and the notes underlying it. The period of detention by the Police may also be treated as period spent on duty. The P.E.S.D. and the F.D. may see. U.O.

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Note WP&D dt. 20/4/51

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Circ. R. 24/4 File No. 30/48-II attached

P. W. D.
File 34/48-II
Serial No. 35593

P.W.D. 23/4/51

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The P.E.S.D. and the F.D. having agreed, the draft put up may issue, if approved.

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References:—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.
16.1.57	R.C.P.	R returned no WP&D matter file No 30/48 II
20-4-57	R.C.P.	R returned no WP&D with P&D file No 30/48 II Completed.

Report on the departmental inquiry of Mr.G.N.Patki clerk in the office of the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

Mr.G.N.Patki, clerk was arrested by the police at Hukeri Road in the early morning of the 11th December 1948 and was committed to jail custody for a period of 15 days from the date of arrest under the order dated 11th December 1948 of Mr.G.S.Dhavale, Deputy Superintendent of Police (C.I.D.) under section 2(A-1) of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act 1947. He was however released after the period of 15 days on 25th December 1948, without a trial.

2. On 27th December 1948 he reported for duty to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division and as there was no adverse report against him either from the D.S.P. or from the District Magistrate, he was allowed to join and this fact was communicated to the D.S.P. Belgaum and the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle under this office letter No.G-43 dated the 3rd January 1949. Upon this, the District Superintendent of Police informed the Executive Engineer under his letter No.B/14/2/R.S.S.S./ /25 dated the 6th January 1949 that Mr.Patki is a paid - worker of the R.S.S.S. and is an undesirable element. The District Magistrate also informed the Executive Engineer under his letter No.P.S.M./D/Hukeri Road dated the 8th January 1949 that Mr.Patki was preaching defiance of the ban imposed by Government on the R.S.S. among Government - servants. The matter was, therefore, referred to Government for orders and in the meantime a charge sheet was prepared against Mr.Patki and his explanation was obtained.

3. Government issued orders vide their letter No.30/48 -II-E(II) dated the 4th February 1949 that departmental inquiry should be held immediately against Mr.Patki by suspending him.

4. Accordingly, he was suspended with effect from the 23rd February 1949 and papers of the case were called from

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the D.S.P. and the District Magistrate vide Executive Engineer's No.G-43 dated the 22nd February. The D.S.P. accordingly forwarded vide his letter No.B/14/2/RSSS/33o dated 5th March 1949 copies of the evidence against - Mr.Patki viz. statements recorded before the police by three witnesses and also a copy of pseudonymous application received against him.

5. Three witnesses were therefore requested to - attend the office of the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division and the departmental inquiry was conducted by Mr.P.R.Joshi, Executive Engineer on 12th and 14th April 1949. Mr.Patki was asked to attend the - proceedings and he complied.

6. The charge sheet against Mr.Patki issued under Executive Engineer's No.G-43 dated the 14th February 1949 contained the following charges based on the report - received from the D.S.P. and the District Magistrate.

1. That he was preaching defiance of the ban imposed by Government on the R.S.S.S. among Government servants.
2. That he was a paid worker of the R.S.S.S.

7. Mr.Patki flatly denied these charges in his - explanation submitted by him on 24th February 1949 in reply to the charge sheet. His main arguments are ,

(1). He has not associated himself with any of the activities of the R.S.S.S. since Government forbade Government servants in November 1947 to take part in these activities.

(2). He gave a declaration to the District Magistrate on 14.4.1948 to the effect that he would not associate himself with any of the activities of the R.S.S.S. He also gave a similar declaration on 27.12.1948 to the Executive Engineer, - Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division as required by rules.

(3) He did not take part in the last Satyagraha launched by the R.S.S.S. which itself proves that he has severed all his connections with the R.S.S.S.

(4) He has been faithfully abiding by the prevailing Government rules and regulations and no instance in his official career can be pointed out to show that he has disregarded them.

(5) The charge that he is a paid worker of the R.S.S.S. is therefore false misleading and is intended to involve him into unnecessary trouble.

(6) The fact that he was released from the prison only after 15 days without trial shows that he is innocent.

8. The primary object of the departmental inquiry was to investigate whether and if so how far the two - charges mentioned above are true.

9. Incidentally it was also necessary to see whether Mr.Patki has disobeyed or acted against any of the - Government orders contained in Government circulars (Political & Services Department) Nos.1581/34 dated 15-12-1947, 6-3-1948 and 4-6-1948, forbidding their servants to take part in the R.S.S.activities. Investigation on the following points was therefore considered necessary.

(1) Whether Mr.Patki was released after arrest without blemish.

(2) Whether he had been a member of the R.S.S.S. or associated himself directly or indirectly with the activities of or participated in the drill of the R.S.S.S. subsequent to the G.C.M.(Political and Services Department) No.1581/34 dated 15.12.1947.

(3) Whether the police have produced some concrete evidence against him.

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10. It will be recalled that Mr.Patki was originally arrested on 5.2.1948, detained under the same section viz. No.2(1)(a) of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act upto 13.4.1948 and was let off on that date without trial. This background, coupled with the pseudonymous application - under the name of Mr.B.M.Kulkarni (copy attached), seems to have led to his arrest for the second time on 11.12.1948. The police do not seem to have obtained any more evidence than this against him at the time of his arrest.

11. On examining Mr.Patki with a view to find out how far he was connected with the R.S.S.activities, the follow--ing information, based on his own statement (enclosed - herewith) was available.

12. Mr.Patki comes from Belgaum District. His father is a Government servant - a police constable. Prior to - joining duties as a clerk in this Division in August 1948, he was working in the R.T.O.'s office at Belgaum. Formerly he used to attend the activities of the R.S.S.S. but was never an active worker nor a preacher nor canvasser of that body. After Government put a restriction on Government - servants as regards taking part in R.S.S.activities, he severed his all connections from that body ever since - November 1947 and since then he never took any part in - their activities. He also never attended any drills nor did he distribute leaflets nor canvassed in favour of R.S.S. even among his colleagues and friends. He also states that he has none of his relations in R.S.S. and he has no - correspondence on R.S.S.matters with his old friends, some of whom are still in R.S.S.S. He has also stated that he has already given a declaration on 14th April 1948 to the - District Magistrate that he would not associate with the R.S.S.activities.

13. As has already been stated above, the immediate cause of his recent arrest on 10th December 1948 was the background of his previous arrest in February 1948 and the

pseudonymous application against him in the name of Mr.Kulkarni. This, however, is by no means an evidence by itself. It seems that the police had no concrete evidence against him at the time of his arrest on 11th December 1948. They tried to investigate the matter and collect evidence if any after his arrest. Copies of the statements from three witnesses taken by the police on 21.12.1948 which were supplied by the D.S.P. are enclosed. These three persons are :-

1) Mr.N.V.Bhat, Proprietor of the hotel at Hukeri Road.

2) Mr.R.S.Harukopp, Servant in the above hote.

3) Mr.P.R.Galgali, clerk in the office of the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn.

14. An attempt was made to call these three men and examine them, but only No.1 and 3 were available. No.2 has, it is learnt, left service and left Hukeri Road also.

15. The statement of Mr.N.V.Bhat as recorded before the police on 21st December 1948 mentions that Mr.Patki used to advise other clerks taking meals in the hotel that the R.S.S.S. is an innocent body and that Government has done injustice in banning this organization. He is also said to have stated that Mr.Patki secretly carries on propaganda on behalf of the Sangh. In his statement recorded on 14th April 1949 before Mr.P.R. Joshi, Executive Engineer,Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, however, he clearly states that Mr.Patki never did any propaganda in the hotel in favour of the R.S.S.S. nor did he protest against the action of Government. He has also stated that he is not aware of any secret activity done by Mr.Patki in connection with the R.S.S.S. He has also further stated that there was no activity of the R.S.S.S. at all at Hukeri Road then or before.

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16. On being orally asked whether his statement before the police was the same or he has now changed it, he said that he said the same thing. He is not aware of what has actually been written in the statement.

17. The third witness Mr.P.R.Galgali stated before Mr.P.R.Joshi, Executive Engineer that he did not know Mr.Patki before he joined service at Dhupdal on 1st December 1948 and actually stayed with him in his room only for two days before his arrest. In his statement made before the police he seems to have said that in the discussion in the room as well in the hotel when the topic about R.S.S.S. cropped up, he used to strongly defend it and that the ban on the organization was unjust etc., but in his statement before Mr.P.R.Joshi, Executive Engineer, he denied this and stated that there was no discussion about the R.S.S.S. either in the hotel or in their room and that he is not aware of any activities undertaken by Mr.Patki in connection with the R.S.S.S. On being questioned as to how he gave a contrary statement before the police he said that he was aware that Mr.Patki was against the ban from his private mutual discussion with him. When the wording of statement recorded by the police was read out to him he said that even when the police had read out the statement to him, he objected to the wording and asked them to strike it out, but they retained it replying that both mean the same thing. He had also mentioned in the statement before the police that Mr.Patki had the photos of Mr.Golvalkar but in his statement before the Executive Engineer he stated that he mentioned that through misunderstanding. Actually he had photos of Maruti, Ramdas and Shivaji and not of Mr.Golvalkar. Mr.Galgali however confirmed that Mr.Patki used to purchase papers like Chetna, Uthan, Bharat and read them and that he had with him a pamphlet called "Amche Nivedan".

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On account of the obvious contradictions in Mr.Galgali's statements and also on account of his incompetency to give any opinion as regards the activities of Mr.Patki owing to his very brief contact with him only for 2 days it was considered improper to draw any conclusions from his statements and it was therefore necessary to collect information about Mr.Patki from some other source before drawing final conclusions. Another room-mate of Mr.Patki, one Mr.V.N.Joshi, clerk in the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division's office was therefore examined. He stayed with Mr.Patki in one room for about 2 months from the date of his release i.e. 27th December 1948 to the date of his suspension i.e. 23rd February 1949. This period being fairly long, it was expected that Mr.Joshi would have a closer knowledge of the activities of Mr.Patki. He also stated that he was not aware of any propaganda done by Mr.Patki in favour of R.S.S., that he did not protest in Mr.Joshi's presence against the action of Government in imposing the ban on R.S.S., that he had no visitors in his room except office members and that during the holidays he generally stayed in his room and used to leave Hukeri Road very rarely. Mr.Joshi also stated that according to his knowledge there was no R.S.S. activity at Hukeri Road. Mr.Joshi also stated that Mr.Patki used to contribute "Bharat" paper and also used to read Kesari.

18. Apart from the statements recorded, the other circumstances have also to be taken into consideration. Mr.Patki was arrested for the first time in February 1948, under the Public Security Measures Act and after being detained for 2 months and 7 days was released. He was not tried and convicted. A search was then taken of his house but nothing objectionable was found as stated by him. The D.S.P.

has not furnished any details about this arrest and search.

19. On this background and on the strength of the pseudonymous application Mr.Patki was arrested a second time in December 1948 presumably as a precautionary measure against the then threatening unlawful movement of the R.S.S.S. There were,however, no R.S.S.S.activities then going on at Hukeri Road and Mr.Patki had hardly any time left at his disposal to take part in them or to do propaganda work in favour of R.S.S. after attending to his office duties, at a place 2 miles away from his residence from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. It seems he visited Belgaum only occasionally during holidays, but there is no evidence to show that he ever visited the R.S.S.S.office or took part in R.S.S.S. activities there also. The available evidence sent by the D.S.P. against him consists of only the pseudonymous application and the three statements referred to above. The contents of this application have not been corroborated by the statements recorded in the presence of the Executive Engineer. The two of the three witnesses who had recorded statements before the police have taken them back before the Executive Engineer saying that that was not what they had stated. Moreover the police recorded these statements 10 days after the arrest of Mr.Patki probably during their investigation into his conduct. Mr.Patki was released only after 15 days - the period of detention first ordered by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.I.D., in his order dated the 11th December 1948. He was neither tried nor convicted nor did he tender apology. This leads to the conclusion that the Police Department did not consider the evidence against him as sufficiently conclusive.

20. Considering, therefore, the explanation of Mr.Patki to the charge sheet, the statements recorded by the witnesses in the presence of the Executive - Engineer and the circumstances then prevailing, my findings as regards the various charges against Mr.Patki are -

(1) The charge namely that Mr.Patki was preaching defiance of the ban imposed on the R.S.S.S. by Government among the Government servants or the public cannot be substantiated.

(2) The charge that he is a paid worker of the .R.S.S.S. cannot also be substantiated.

(3) Mr.Patki was released after arrest without blemish.

(4) There is no evidence to prove that Mr.Patki took any part in the activities or participated in the drill of the R.S.S.S. subsequent to the G.C.M.(Political and Services Department) No.1581/34 dated 15.12.1947.

21. The statement of Messrs. Galgali and V.N. Joshi that Mr.Patki contributes and reads regularly or occasionally some papers like, Bharat, Kal, Chetna, Uthan, Kesari etc and that of Mr.Galgali that he had with him the pamphlet "Amache Nivedan" require some - consideration. Mr.Patki however states that he has no books or literature pertaining to R.S.S.S. Mr.Galgali has also stated that in the mutual talk between the two (Mr.Galgali and Mr.Patki) he found that Mr.Patki was against the Government ban on R.S.S.S. Mr.Patki does not agree even to this statement. The statement of Mr.Galgali may create doubts as regards the correctness of the statement of Mr.Patki that he is not a sympathiser of the R.S.S. but in the opinion of the Executive Engineer

it has no bearing on the issues under consideration nor does it help in any way to prove the definite charges against Mr.Patki so long as there is no evidence to show that he read out the papers and pamphlets or preached the contents thereof among his friends or in the public.

22. The Executive Engineer, therefore, recommends that Mr.Patki may be reinstated in service and if considered desirable a watch may be kept on his behaviour for some period.

23. The charge sheets against Mr.Patki, his explanation thereto and the statements of witnesses as recorded before the Executive Engineer are enclosed herewith in original for favour of perusal.

* T. B. R. P.

Executive Engineer,

Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

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Hukeri Road. 21/12/48.

I Narayan Venkanbhat Bhat, Brahmin, age 30, tea shop and hotel keeper of Hukeri Road Station, state that:-

Govind Narayan Patki, clerk, Dhupdal (Hukeri Road) Minor Works, P.W.D., is known to me. He has hired a room near Dharmashala by the side of Chavadi. The said Patki takes meals in our hotel. Other clerks working in the same department are also taking their meals in my hotel. The said Patki advises other clerks who come there that the R.S.S.S. is an innocent body and Govt. by banning the said organization has done injustice. As the Sangh is innocent, all of you should help in removing the ban etc. And also he secretly carries on propaganda on behalf of the Sangh.

Read over and found correct.

Sd/- Narayan Venkanbhat Bhat.

Hukeri Road, 21/12/48.

I Ratnappa Shantappa Harukopp, Jain, 36 years hotel worker of Hukeri Road Station state as under:-

Govind Narayan Patki, clerk, Minor Irrigation Deptt. Hukeri Road, is known to me. He has hired a room near the Dharmashala. He takes his meals in our hotel. Other clerks working in that Department also are taking their meals in our hotel. The said Patki, before other clerks and other persons, propagates that the Sangh is innocent and that the present Govt. has wrongly put a ban on the Sangh etc., and preaches them to help in the removal of the ban. He preaches secretly to all other clerks when collected together regarding the Sangh.

Sd/- Ratnappa Shantappa Harukopp.

Hukeri Road, 21.12.1948.

I, P.R.Galgali, caste Brahmin, age 20, Occupation : clerk Minor Irrigation Dept.(P.W.D.) of Hukkeri Road, state as under:-

I know Govind Narayan Patki who is also a clerk in the Minor Irrigation (P.W.D.) at Hukeri Road. He has been working in this office for the last 2-3 months. I was - posted at Hukeri Road on first December 1948 and as I could not get any room I stayed with him in his room. We used to dine in the same hotel. In the discussion in the room as well as in the hotel when the topic about R.S.S. cropped up he used to strongly defend it and that the Government's ban on the organisation was unjust etc. He used to have news papers "Chetan" "Uthan" "Bharat" and other papers on purchase. He had a phote of Golwalkar with him. He had also a copy of a marathi printed booklet entitled "Amche Nivedan" which contained about the lifting of the ban addressed to the Central Government.

R.O. and found to be correct.

Sd/- P.R.Galgali.

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To

The District Supdt. of Police, Belgaum.

During my visit to Hukeri Road I found one man by name Patki who seems to be an R.S.S.S. man working - secretly for his organization which is going to launch an India wide Civil disobedience movement. Hence I would request your honour to take necessary action in the matter. He would be a dangerous man to public security though he seems a gentleman there. He may be taken into custody before the movement begins.

Yours etc.
Sd/- B.M.Kulkarni.

Charge sheet against Mr. G.N Patki, clerk in connection with his detention for R.S.S.S. activities :—

Charge No. 1 :- you were preaching defiance of the ban imposed by Govt. on the R.S.S.S. amongst Govt. servants

Charge No. 2 :- you are a paid worker of the R.S.S.S.

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No. G-43

Dhupdal, 14th Feb. 49

Forwarded to Mr. G. N. Patki, clerk for submitting his explanation in respect of the above charges immediately

2. He should also explain as to why no disciplinary action should be taken against him

At 1pm Half mistake
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cc
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Ee: Engr. Chf. LBC
1/2/49

Subject :- Charge Sheet against Mr. G.N.Patki Clerk in connection with his detention for R.S.S.S. activities.

Reference :- Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division's No. G-43 Con. dated G-43/1 of 22-2-1949.

EXPLANATION.

As regards the charge levelled against me that I was preaching defiance of the Ban imposed by Government on the R.S.S.S. amongst Government Servants I beg to state that I flatly deny the allegation made against me as I never dreamt and do not now wish to act in the undesirable manner as I have not associated myself with any of the activities of the R.S.S.S. since the Government have forbidden Government servants to take active part in the R.S.S.S. under a Government Resolution in November 1947. I have given a declaration to the effect that I will not associate myself with any of the activities of the R.S.S.S. to the District Magistrate on 14-4-1948. I have also given a similar declaration to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, Dhupdal on 27-12-1948 as required by Rules.

The very fact that I have not taken part in the last "Satyagrah" launched by the R.S.S.S. itself proves that I have servered all my connections with the R.S.S.S. I fully know that Governments servants should not have any interest in any of the political activities and I am abiding by those rules faithfully. No instance in my official career can be pointed out to show that I have disregarded the prevailing Rules.

From the above it is clear that I was not preaching the defiance of the ban imposed by Government on the R.S.S.S. amongst the Government servants.

The second charge that I am a paid worker of the R.S.S.S. is totally false. I fail to understand how can I be a paid worker of the R.S.S.S. when I have disconnected myself from the activities of the R.S.S.S. as stated above. I beg to state that the charge is misleading and is intended to involve me into unnecessary troubles.

Now as regards my explanation as to why no disciplinary action should be taken against me, I humbly beg to state that since I have not been a member of the R.S.S.S. from the day the Government have forbidden Government servants to take part in the activities of the R.S.S.S. no disciplinary action is necessary.

Lastly I beg to point out that I was released from Jail without any trial after a detention of a short period of 15 days. The very fact shows that I am an innocent Government servant.

I therefore pray that taking into consideration my above explanation which is quite true to the best of my knowledge and belief I may be honourably reinstated in Government Service.

p.t.o.

Dhupdal,
24-2-1949.

Respectfully submitted to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, Dhupdal with reference to his No. quoted above for favour of perusal.

(G.N.Patki) 24/2
Clerk.

Mr. G. N. Patkar 17

I was arrested on the 4th Dec. '48 at 5.30 A.M. by Mr. Dalvi, Police Inspector, C.I.D. I did not know the reasons nor did I ask for the same. I was released on 25th Dec. '48 in the evening from the Central Jail, Hindalga. I do not know the reasons why I was released. I was probably arrested on suspicion because I was formerly arrested in Feb. 1948 for R.S.S. activities. In my Detention order, I was alleged to be a menace to the public Security & tranquility. I was member of the R.S.S. upto Nov. 1947 - member in the sense that I was attending occasionally. I was not Office bearer, nor preacher, Canvasser nor even an active worker. I am not a member now. There is no question of resignation.

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I stopped taking part in the activities from Nov. 1947 which means I left membership. I took part in the drill of RSS before Nov. '47 but-nerves afterwards. I was taking part in the drill at Belgaum. I did not attend or take part in any of the demonstrations of the RSS after Nov. 1947. I did not distribute leaflets I did not preach or canvass for R.S.S amongst the members of the public or Govt. servants or friends I am not in any way interested in the R.S.S., Some of my former friends are still in the R.S.S. and I have not kept any connection with them reg: R.S.S. I do not ~~the~~ have any correspondence with them reg: R.S.S. there are no R.S.S. papers to my knowledge I read 'Kal' & 'Bharat' & these too occasionally. I contribute for 'Kal' & 'Bharat' I read only those papers that I purchase. I am not a Sympathasier of R.S.S. I am not aware of any branch or office at Hukeri Road.

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G.G.Patki
17/4

I don't visit such offices at any other place. I do not know of any activities of R.S.S. at Hukeri Road or round about. I stayed at Hukeri Road & Khalaprabha Colony prior to my suspension. I visited only Belgaum on Holidays & that too occasionally. I cannot say who might have given information against me leading to my arrest nor can I say what information was given. I do not want to bring any witness in support of my case. Mr. P.R. Galgali, clerk was my partner in my room about 2 or 3 days before my arrest. I had no direct neighbours at Hukeri Road. None of my relatives are members or workers of the R.S.S. My house was not searched by the Police when I was arrested, but it was formerly searched on 6th Feb. '48. Nothing objectionable was found. I have not read any

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R.S.S. literature. I have no R.S.S. Books or literature in my possession.

I did not tender apology ~~before~~ for my release. I never took part in ~~to~~ any discussion about R.S.S. in the Hotel. Such discussion however used to take place in the Hotel at times. I never talked about them, in my Room not even with my friends. We only used to read comments in the papers. I have already given a written statement in reply to the charge sheet & I have nothing to add.

The four pages of my statement read and signed by me are correct.

G.S.Pandey 12/11

In my presence

12/11/49

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Mr. P.R. Galagali, Clerk

~~1) Do you know Mr. Patki~~

I know Mr. Patki since I joined Service at Dhupdal i.e. Dec '48. I came from Belgaum. As I had no accommodation I put up with him. We together stayed there for 2 days when Mr. P. was arrested & then continued in that room till this date. I am not aware of the R.S.S. activities of Mr. Patki. There was no activity of RSS at Hukeri Road to my knowledge. During 2 days of our company Mr. Patki was all along with us at Hukeri Road. We were taking meals together in the local Venkatesh Hotel belonging to one Narayan Bhat. There was no discussion about RSS activities in the Hotel at the time of our taking meals. nor was there anything like this in our room. There was no discussion in the room also. Practically all members of the office used to visit our room for spending their leisure time. At that time also there was no discussion of the RSS activities. I am not aware ~~of the allegation~~ that Mr. Patki is a paid worker of the R.SS. I am

P.R. Galagali

Dt. 12/4/49

not also aware of the any propaganda made by Mr. P. among the members of the public or Govt. servants against the ban imposed by Govt. on R.S.S. activities. Although I was arrested from 6-12-48 I was staying out side upto 8th Dec'48 & only on 9th & 10th Dec'48 I was with Mr. P. From our private discussions I knew that Mr. P. was against the ban imposed by Govt. The wording of the sentence viz. 'In the discussions in the room etc etc. was unjust etc' was not acceptable to me & when the Statt: was read over to me I told the Police to strike it out but they stated that both mean the same thing. I know that Mr. P. Purchased papers like 'Chetana' 'Kiran' 'Bha My statt: about Mr. Patkis having Mr. Golvalkar's Photo was due to misunderstanding. The Photos were actually of 'Maruti' 'Ramdas' & 'Shivaji' & not of Golvalkar. We had a copy of the Booklet शरण तिघांना! I cannot say that Mr. Patkis is or is not a sympathiser of R.S.S. I can say that he was not worker of R.S.S. I have nothing to add further.

P.R. Galagali

Cross exam ~~ation~~ by Mr. P of Mr Gulzarilal

The Police came to me for inquiry only once ~~after~~ 8 days after the arrest of Mr. Pathi I took my statement. They asked me what I know of Mr. Pathi & I did not know from what source the Newspapers came. I only saw them ~~They use only~~ lying in the room. I can't cite any witness in support of my witness that I ~~on~~ protested against the ban imposed by Govt. on R.S.S. We spoke about this in our mutual talk. The topics about RSS was not raised in the Hotel.

Three pages of my statement signed by me are correct

P.R. Gulzarilal
12-4-49

In my presence

12/4/49

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Narayan Venkan Bhat-

I Know Mr. Patki. He was taking meals in my hotel for 1½ months at Hukeri Road. I have given a statement to the Police. There is no activity of the R.S.S. at Hukeri Road. There was no activity before also. * Mr. Patki did not do any propaganda work in favour of R.S.S. among the members of Hotel while taking his meals nor did he protest against the action of Govt. in putting the ban on R.S.S. I am not aware of any secret activity done by him in connection with the R.S.S. I did not tell the Police in my statement that Mr. Patki advised the clerks coming for meals in the Hotel in favour of R.S.S. or protested the action of Govt. in putting ban on R.S.S. was unjust. In fact, Mr. Patki

News talked on this subject - at 8 PM
in my Hotel.

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తే - 14-4-49.

Mr. Patki was asked to
cross-examine him but he said
he has nothing to ask.

In my presence

14/4/49
XEN. C&L Regn

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Mr. V. N. Joshi, clerk

Mr. Patki & myself were staying in one room from 27th Dec. 1948 i.e. ~~from~~ after his release from arrest upto 23-2-1949 – the date of his suspension. During this period I am not aware of Mr. Patki taking any part in the R.S.S. activities. Before 27th Dec. 1948 I was staying in a separate room at Hukeri Road. I was preparing my own food. Even before 27th Dec. 1948, I am not aware of any propaganda done by Mr. ~~R.S.S.~~ Patki in favour of R.S.S. He has also not protested in any presence against the action of Govt. in imposing the ban on R.S.S. He contributes 'Bharat' Newspaper. He also used to read 'Kesari' He had no visitors on the room except the office members. To my knowledge there is no R.S.S. activity at Hukeri Road. During Holidays he

was generally in the room & used to leave Anker Road very rarely. I cannot say from contact whether he is a pro-R.S.S. man. I have nothing to add.

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Mr. Palkhi was asked to cross-examine him but he said he has nothing to ask.

In my presence.

14-4-49

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~~Exh~~ 25

Mr. V. A. Deshpande, Dafftary

My Name is Vishwanath Appaji Deshpande. I am working as a Dafftary in the Chief L.B.C. Divl. Office from 26th Aug. 1948. I came from Akkalkot in Gokak Taluka. I know Mr. Patki since the date he joined this Dn. After joining my duties I was staying at Hukeri Road for the first eight months & then I shifted to Chandranagar. Mr. Patki was also staying at Hukeri Road then near the D. L. B. Dharamshala. I never used to go to Mr Patki nor did he come to me when I was staying at Hukeri road. I was not going to Hotel as I was cooking my own food. I did not know anything of Mr. Patki's activities at Hukeri Road we came in close contact from Feb. 1949 after both of us came to

stay at Chatapraksha Colony.
The reason was that Mr. Patki
was the Asst: Secy. of the Chp.
Recreation Club & we used to meet
every evening in his room for
playing cards or Carrom Board. We
were about 4 to 5 people who used
to meet in the room. Mr. Patki was
friendly with us. At times, however,
he used to go out of the room for the
management of the Chatapraksha Mess
as he was asst: Secy. for that also.
I don't know of Mr. Patki having
ever left Chp. Colony except for
purchasing vegetables & other requirements
of the Mess. We had never any
discussions about R.S.S. nor did
we read & discuss about newspapers.
I never heard of Mr. Patki taking
part in the R.S.S. activities.

V.V. Deshpande

I don't know anything about his liking for reading particular newspapers or friends' circle or correspondence. I don't know anything more about him.

V. A. Deshpande
3/9/49 (Daftary)

I do not want to cross-examine Mr. V. A. Deshpande.

G. S. Kotwal
3/9/49.

In my presence.

3/9/49

Executive Engr
City L.O.C. Div

~~Ex~~ 33

Mr. J. P. Kulkarni, clerk

My name is Jivaji Pandurang Kulkarni. I come from Nesargi in the Bail-Hongal Taluka. I am working as a clerk in the 'B' Sub-Dn. under Chf. L. B. C. Dn. I joined service on 4th Oct. 1948. After joining service, I stayed at Hukeri Road & then shifted to Chf. I was never a member of R. S. S. before joining service. I came to know Mr. Patki after he joined service in this Dn. While at Hukeri Road, myself & Mr. Patki used to take our meals in the same local Hotel. While taking meals, we had no discussion about R. S. S. nor did I hear Mr. Patki discussing about R. S. S. with any other member of the Hotel or servants in the Hotel. While at Hukeri Road, myself & Mr. Patki

News used to go to each others houses.
There was never any R.S.S. activity
at Hukeri Road so far I am aware.
When Mr. Patki came to stay at
Ghp. Colony, we started the Ghp. Recreation
Club & Mr. Patki was Asstt: Secy. for it.
All the recreation articles, such as
Playing Cards Carrom Board etc. were in his ro
& myself & some or four other members used
to meet in his room every evening
for Playing. Mr. Patki was also with
us. I am not aware of his ever
having kept Ghp. Colony. Even in his
room There was never any discussion
about R.S.S. nor Mr. Patki discussed
~~any~~ about R.S.S. with anybody else.
There were ~~are~~ no newspapers in
the Recreation Club as there was
separate room for the Library. Mr.
Patki was attending the Library regularly
for reading newspapers & I was also
There as I was Asstt: Secy. for the

J.P. Kulkarni Clerk
3-9-48.

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Library. I saw Mr. Patki reading all the papers. I did not see him reading any specific paper with any special interest. I am not aware of Mr. Patki's friends' circle outside the Chp. Colony nor do I know of any correspondence done by him I have not heard from anybody about Mr. Patki taking part in R.S.S. activities anywhere. I don't know anything more about him.

J. P. Kulkarni, clerk.
3-9-49.

I do not want to cross-examine Mr. J. P. Kulkarni

G. S. Patki 3/9/49

In my presence. -

3/9/49
Executive Engr
Chp L.B.C. Dn.

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ನನಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿದಶಿ-ಂಯುವರ ಗುರುತು ಅದೆ. ಅವರು ನನ್ನ ಖಾನಾವಳಿಂಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೆ ಟೇಂಗಳಗಳವಂಗೆ ಊಟವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ನಾನು ಪ್ರೋವಿಶನ್ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪ್ರಕ್ಕೆಂಯಿಂದ ವಿದಶಿಂಯುವರು ಬಂಧನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೊದಲು ಇದ್ದಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲಾ. ವಿದಶಿಂಯುವರು ಊಟದ ವಿಷಯಂಯದಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾನಾವಳಿಂಯ ಮೇಂಬರರಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಲ್ಲಾ, ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರಂತರವು ನಂಬಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿದ ಬಂಧನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಷೇಧವನ್ನು ಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲಾ.. ಅವರು ನಂಬಿದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿಟ್ಟುವಳಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ನನಗೆ ~~ಇಲ್ಲ~~ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲಾ. ನಾನು ಪ್ರೋವಿಶನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಪಿಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿದಶಿಂಯುವರು ಉಳಿಕೆ ~~ಹಾಕಿ~~ ಬರುವ ಇತರ ಕ್ಲೆರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಜಿನಿಸಿ. ನಂಬಿದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪದೇಶ ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂದೂ, ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರು ವಿಂಬಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿರಂತರದವರು ಹಾಕಿದ ಬಂಧನವನ್ನು ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾದದ್ದೆಂದು ನಿಷೇಧ ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂಬುದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲಾ. ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವದೇ ದರೆ - ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿದಶಿಂಯುವರು ಎಂದೂ ನನ್ನ - ಪ್ರೋವಿಶನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ವಿಷಯಂಯವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕೆಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಾ

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In my presence.

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Deputy Engineer
& Sub. Division.

Countersigned.

7/1/49

Executive Engineer
Coll. L.B.C. Scheme.

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CONFIDENTIAL. LETTER.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division,
Dhupdal.

No.B/1472/RSSS/890. Belgaum, 8-7-1949.

Reference: Your No.G-43, dated 28-6-49 regarding G.N.Patki.

2. Evidence as required by para 1 of your letter, it is not available to-day. As regards the witnesses, it may please be noted that they had deposed before a Police Officer on 21-12-48, which can be taken as correct.

Sd/-
District Supdt. of Police,
Belgaum.

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"True copy"

Head Clerk to the
Superintending Engineer, K.I.C.

Confidential.
No.G-43/2

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar: 5th October 1949:

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject: Detention of Mr.G.N.Patki, clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

File No 30/48-I
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Reference: Government letter, P.W.D.; No.30/48-II-E(II), dated the 4th February 1949 and this office Confidential letter No.G-43, dated the 3rd March 1949.

2. A copy of the Report of the Departmental Enquiry of Mr.G.N.Patki, clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division is submitted herewith for perusal of Government. A copy of the District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum's Letter No.B/14/2/R.S.S.S/890, dated the 8th July 1949 in reply to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division's enquiry regarding evidence to show that Mr.Patki was a paid R.S.S.S.worker and stating that 2 of the witnesses had deposed that their statements to the Police were not quite correct, is also enclosed herewith.

4/7/1949

3. The findings of the Departmental Enquiry show that no evidence was available to the Executive Engineer to prove that Mr.Patki was a paid worker of R.S.S.S. and that he took part in the activities of the R.S,S.S.. The Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, therefore, recommends that Mr.Patki may be reinstated in

service ....

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service and a watch kept on his behaviour for some period. I see no objection to this.

4. Government may, therefore, please be moved to issue early orders on the recommendations made in para 3 above.

Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

D.A.:-
1 Report with accompts.
1 copy of D.S.P's letter.

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Letter.

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No. 30/48-V-E(II). P.W.D.,

B.C. 25th Oct. 49.

To

The S.E., Kar. Irrign. Circle.

Sub: Detention of Mr. G.N. Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn.

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Ref: Your letter No. C.48/2, dt. the 5th Oct. 1949.

2. Govt. is pleased to direct that Mr. G.N. Patki, late Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn. should be re-instated in Govt. service.

3. Govt. also approves your recommendation that a watch should be kept on Mr. Patki's ~~his~~ behaviour for some period and you are requested to take necessary steps—

steps in that direction

DA if Nil.

By order etc.

Copy to the A. C., Bombay,
for information

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Issued
27/10/49

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No. G-43

Office Order.

Mr. G.D.Pathi, clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, Dhupdal, who was suspended from Government service with effect from 22-2-1949 for the reason that he was connected with the activities of the R.S.S.S. (vide please Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division's No.G-43/1 dated 22-2-1949) is hereby reinstated in Government service as clerk with effect from the date he reports for duty to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, Dhupdal.

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 1-11- Octr, 1949.

Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

To

Mr. G.D.Pathi, clerk. He should report for duty within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order.

through:

The Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

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To

(1) The Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay) with refe-
(2) Accountant General, Bombay) rence to Govt.Letter, P.W.D., No.30/48-V-B(II), dated 27-10-1949.

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Copies forwarded with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division for information, with reference to this office No.C-43/2 dated 5-10-1949.

2. A watch on Mr. Patki's behaviour should be kept for some period and report should be submitted to this office after three months from the date of his reinstatement in Government service.

3. A copy of Government Letter, P.W.D., No.30/48-V-E(II) dated 27-10-1949 is enclosed for information.

EB(II) P.W.D.

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No.G-43.

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Via Dharwar: 17th November 1949.

To

The Accountant General,
B O M B A Y.

Subject: Mr.G.N.Patki, Clerk.
Reinstatement of ---
in Government Service.

Reference: This office endorsement No.G-43/1, dated the 8th November 1949.

2. Mr. G.N.Patki, Clerk, reinstated in Government Service in this Office Order No.G-43 dated 1-11-1949, has -- reported for duty in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, on the 7th November 1949 B.N.

Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

D.A. Nil.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information, in continuation of this office No.G-43 (Confidential) of 1-11-49.

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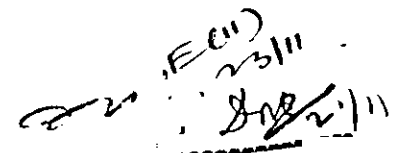

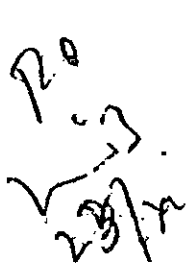

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No.G-43

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Via Dharwar, 18th March 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject :- Detention of Mr. G.N.Patki
Clerk in the Ghataprabha
Left Bank Canal Division.

Reference: Government Letter P.W.D. No.30/48-V-E(II),
dated the 27th October 1949.

2. A watch was kept on Mr. G.N.Patki's behaviour for a period of 3 months from the date of reinstatement viz., 7-11-1949 and no grounds could be found to suspect his activities.

Superintending Engineer, K.I.C.

D.A.-Nil.

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451 Budhwar Peth,
Poona City.
Dated 6-2-50.

To

The Hon'ble Minister of P.W.D.
to the Govt. of Bombay, Bombay.

Sir,

I request your Honour that I heard, most of the R.S.S. have got employment in the State Transport of Bombay and Poona; and request your Honour to inquire Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Poona how the Leader of R.S.S. Mr. Shrikrishna Narayan Ghatpande the owner of the House No.451 Poona Budhwar got an employment in the P.W.D. Poona. He was in Jail at Khed for three months.

It is my duty to inform this Govt. as the training of the children of R.S.S. going in his House.

Yours obediently,

B.V.Dighe,
Tenant of House No.451
Budhwar Peth.

Id. J.N.M.
9/2/50
D.M. for early report.
Id. M.R.D(esai),
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No.C/1/778 of 1950.
Poona Dated 11th/13th March 50.

Reference: Your No.DCWS IV/41/50, dated the 21st February 1950.

The District Magistrate, Poona.

Mr. Shrikrishna Narayan Ghatpande owner of H.N.451 Budhwar Peth, Poona 2 has four brothers -(1)Shriram (24) (2)Hari(22),(3)Yeshwant(17) and (4)Prabhakar(12). Shrikrishna and Shivram were convicted and sentenced to three months R.I. on 10-12-48 and 18-1-1949 respectively for participating in the R.S.S.S. Satyagraha. The rest are not connected with the R.S.S.S. Shrikrishna was working as a clerk in the civil court at Khed when he joined the Satyagraha movement. The District Judge, Poona was informed about this fact and subsequently departmental action was taken against Shrikrishna. He is now found to be serving in the P.W.D. (Electrical Section, Ichalkaranjikar's Wada, Poona 2). The authorities concerned are being informed about his contact with the R.S.S.S.

2. Shriram, prior to joining the R.S.S.S. Satyagraha was serving in the office of the Inspector of Certified Schools He was thereupon discharged from service. He is now reporte to be serving in the Rly. Audit Office, V.T. Bombay. The auth rities concerned are being informed about his contact with the R.S.S.S..

3. The applicant (Mr. Dighe) is a tenant of Mr. Shrikrishn Ghatpande and some civil litigation is going on between the two for a considerably long time. The former had submitted

similar application against the Ghatpande brothers sometime in April 1949. A report was submitted to the D.M.Poona after completing the enquiry under this office No.C/1/158 dated the 23rd April 1949.

4. The applicant's allegation that most of the R.S.S.S.have got employment in the State Transport of Bombay and Poona is vague and baseless. The S.T.Employees are normally selected after their verification report are received. Similarly the allegation that the R.S.S.S.volunteers receive training in the house of Mr.Shrikrishna Ghatpande is also false.

Sd.
District Supdt.of Police,
Poona.

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Home Deptt.(Spl.)(3)

Submitted with refce. to Govt.endt.dt.the 14.2.50 and H.M.'s note underlying it.

2. In view of the D.S.P's ~~xx~~ report, no further action seems necy. on Mr.Dighe's appln. at p.1 ante. The papers may be filed after the P.W.D. has ~~xxxx~~ seen u.o. with refce.to 'A' of the D.S.P's letter.

Id. (Thro' I.B.)
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Id.
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~~Id.C.V.P(edekar)~~,
Id. 27/3

u.o.r. to P.W.D. dated 28-3-50.

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These papers may be rep.
wo to the EE. Engr. to get for
remarks with ref to 'A' overleaf.
In case the appln. of S.N. Ghatpande
is not coming under the EE. Engr.'s
that officer may be requested to
case p... the papers direct for
for remarks.

Issued wo. to H.D.
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P. W. D.
File 130/46
Ref. No. 27024

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wo to EE Engr to get d 3-4-50

Returned with compliments.
2. The services of Mr Ghatpande who was employed as a clerk on the office of the Southern Electric Dn Poona have been terminated from 10-3-50.

wo R No. 190 dated 4.4.50 Electrical Engineer

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These papers may be refd. to the H.D before being filed.

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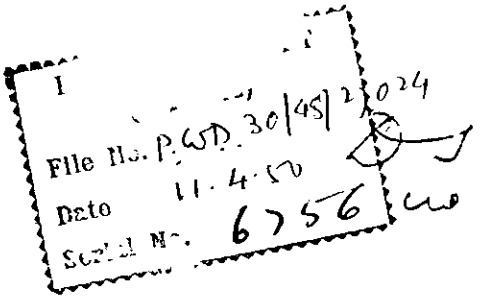

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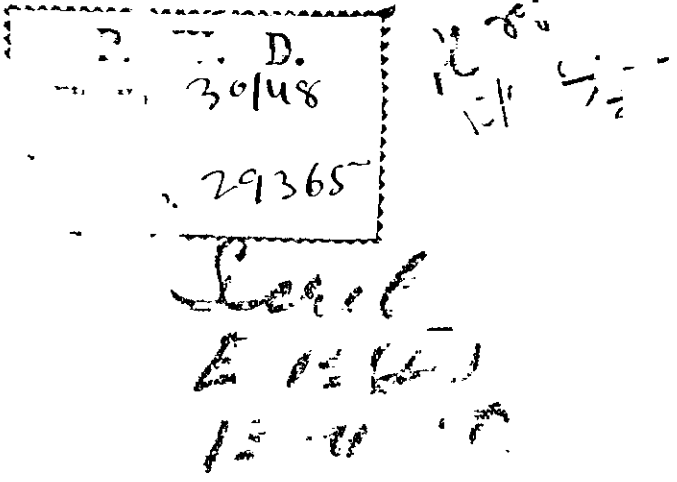

Confidential.
No. G-43

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 9th Decr. 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B o m b a y -1.

Subject: Detention of Shri. G.N.Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

Reference: This office letter (Confidential) No. G-43 dated the 18th March 1950.

2. In view of the favourable report submitted under this office letter under reference Government may kindly be moved to issue necessary orders in respect of the pay to be granted to Shri. G.N.Patki, during the period of his absence from duty as required by B.C.S.Rule 152. Shri. Patki has been paid only the subsistence allowance for the period from 23-2-1949 to 31-11-1949 during which he was suspended.

Superintending Engineer, K. I. C.

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Confidential. Letter.

No. 30/48-V-E (II). P.W.D, B.C. (Bbay No.1), 19th Dec. 50.

To

The S.E., Kar. Irrign. Circle.

Sub: Detention of Shri C. N. Patki, clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn. P-55

Ref: Your letter No. C.43-Confl., dt. 9.12.50.

2. It is presumed that Shri C. N. Patki is a temporary clerk. The presumption should kindly be confirmed.

DD:- Nil

QRB 18.12.50.

By order etc.

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bbay P.W.D

Issued. V8 19/12/50

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Asstt. 19/12

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Confidential.
No. G-43

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 22nd Decr. 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay-1.

Subject: Detention of Shri.G.N.Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn.

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Reference: Government (P.W.D.) letter No.30/48-V-E-(II) dated the 19th December 1950.

2. The presumption that Shri.G.N.Patki is a temporary clerk is hereby confirmed.

Superintending Engineer, K. I. C.

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~~Correspondence~~

No. 30/48-V-EB(II). P.W.D

B.C. (Bbay No. 1), 23 10 Jan. 51.

To

The S.E., Mar. Irrign. Circle

Sub: Detention of Shri C.N. Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn.

Ref: Correspondence ending with your P-44 letter No. G. 43, dt. the 22nd Dec. 1950.

2. Under the provisions of B.C.S.R. 152, Govt. is pleased to direct that the period ~~of suspension~~ from 23.2.49 to 31.11.49 ~~in which~~ during which Shri C.N. Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn., was suspended should be treated as period spent on duty

DA:-Nil

By order etc.

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bbay
P.W.D

Copy to:-
The F.D.,
The A.G., Bbay (thro: F.D.)

for information

Issued 29/1/51

ORB 22/1/51

Orders issued after consultation with Finance Department. Notes remain with this Department and can be seen when required.

Bldg. Projects Division,
Poona,
31st December, 1949.

Mr. Ganesh Ramdeo Dabak, is working in Building Projects Division, Poona as Overseer from 13th June, 1949.

Executive Engineer,
Building Projects Division,
Poona.

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No. W/S. 14.

College of Engineering,
Poona 5.

17 - 5 - 1949.

Certified that Mr. Ganesh Mahadeo Dabak joined the Diploma Course in Civil Engineering in June 1946 and was a student of this Institution from then to April 1949. During the above period, as far as is shown in the records of the Diploma Classes of the Government College of Engineering, Poona, his conduct was good.

His date of birth as recorded in the Diploma Classes Register is 9-10-1928 (Ninth October Nineteen-twentyeight).

Remarks on the student's career at the College :-

Mr. G. M. Dabak passed the final Examination of the Diploma Course in Civil Engineering in April 1949, and obtained a Second Class. He was regular in attendance and his progress was good.

Sd/- G. R. Sathe.
for Principal.

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No. 71 of 1951
Office of the Executive Enginee
Buildings Project Division,
Poona, 7th January 1951.

To

Shri Ganesh Mahadeo Dabak,

Temporary Overseer, Poona.

As it has come to notice that you were convicted for association with Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in Januar 1949, your services are terminated with effect from 7th January 1951, A. N.

Sd/- L. W. Kale,
Executive Engineer,
Buildings Project Division,
Poona.

Through S. D. O. N. R. for immediate action and report compliance.

Sd/- L. W. Kale,
Executive Engineer,
Building Projects Division (No.

No. 79
D/- 7-1-51.

Passed on to Shri Dabak. He should hand over all the papers to the undersigned and give the departure report.

Sd/- D. K. Atre.
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S. D. O., N. R. subdivision

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273 Shanwar Peth, Poona 2.

10th January 1951

To

The Hon. Minister, Public Works Department,

Secretariat, Bombay.

Subject :- Reinstatement in service.

Respected Sir,

I, G.M.Dabak, an ex-temporary overseer in the Building Projects Division, P.W.D., Poona, beg to lay the following few lines for your sympathetic consideration.

While in my college days I unfortunately took part in the R.S.S. movement and was convicted for the same. Little did I realise at the time what a grave error I was committing. On passing my Diploma Examination from the College of Engineering, Poona, in the year 1949, I joined as a temporary overseer in the Building Projects Division, Poona, from the 13th June of that year. It seems that someone who did not wish well of me, informed the authorities of my previous connection with the R.S.S. and as a result I have been discharged from service from the 7th January 1951.

As stated above, I did not realise in my student days what a serious mistake I was committing in taking part in the R.S.S. movement. Since I joined service, not only have I entirely given up my connection with this movement and have kept myself severely aloof from it, but I have given entire satisfaction to my superiors in the discharge of my duties.

I therefore humbly request that my mistake committed in my student days, may kindly be condoned by Your Honour and I be directed to be reinstated in my appointment as early as possible.

I solemnly affirm that I shall never take any part in any political movement hereafter. I am also fully willing to enter into any bond in this connection that may be demanded of me.

And for this act of kindness, I shall always remain grateful.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. M. Dabak

R.W.D.

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These papers may be rep. back to the H.D. with ref. to the Secy's note within.

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The policy to be followed in the case of this type is laid down in G.O., P.A.S.D., No. 1581/34, dt. the 3.1.1950. In accordance with the instructions contained in this Circular, no person convicted for his association with the R.S.S. is to be retained in Govt. service. With this note, the pps. may be returned u.o. to the P.W.D. thro' the P.A.S.D.

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Secy.

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U.O.R. to P+SD / PWD } in Secn dt 19.1.51.

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2. The question whether persons who might have been convicted for participation in the RSS activities during the Amritsar days should be debarred from getting what was specifically considered by GOI — and it was decided that they should not be debarred.

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No. G-43

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 8th Feby. 1951.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Bombay-1.

Subject: Detention of Shri. G.N.Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn.

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Reference: Government letter (P.W.D.) No.30/48-V-E.B.(II) dated the 23rd January 1951.

2. The question as to how the period from the 11th December 1948 to 26th December 1948 during which Shri. G.N.Patki, Clerk was detained has to be decided. It is therefore requested that Government may kindly be moved to issue at an early date orders on para 3 of the Government (P.W.D.) letter (Confl.) No.30/48-II-E.(II) dated the 4th February 1949.

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Superintending Engineer, K.I.C.

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File No. 30/48-V containing the G.O. recd. in connection with been submitted to the H.M on the 17-2-1951. Cl

return may be awaited.

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Letter

No.G-43. Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 30-4 March 1951.

To

The Chief Engineer to Govt.,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Detention of Shri.G.N.Patki,
Clerk in the Ghataprabha Left
Bank Canal Division.

Reference: This office letter No.G-43,
dated the 8th Februkary 1951.

2. It is requested that Government may kindly be moved to issue early orders in the matter.

Superintending Engineer, K.I.C.

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Letter.

No. 30/48-V-F.

P. W. D.,
B.C. (Bbay No. 1), the 26 April '51.

To

The S.E., Karnatak P.C.

Sub:- Detention of Shri G.N. Patki, Clerk in the Ghataprabha L.B. Canal Dn.

Ref: Corres. resting with your P.77 Letter No. G-43, dated the 30-3-1951.

2 Govt. is pleased to direct that the period from 11-12-1948 to 25-12-1948 during which Shri G.N. Patki, Clerk, was detained by the

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the Police should be treated as period spent on duty.'

Orders issued after consultation with P&S & Finance Department. Notes remain with the Department and can be seen when required.

By order of the G. of B.,

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of B'bay,
P.W.D.

D. A. — Nil.

Copy forwarded to -
the P.F.S.D.
the F.D.,
the A.G., B'bay (Thro: the F.D.),
for information

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